



COAST GUARDSMAN
HOME ON LEAVE
FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk of the Mission motorized to Berkeley Monday evening to visit with their twenty year old grandson, "BUD" SPURRIER, son of Mrs. Eulalia Spurrier of that city. "Bud" is a Pharmacists Mate 2nd class with the U. S. Navy in port, for 2 months repairs after 16 months in training and on the South Pacific battle front.

The vessel is manned by Coast Guardsmen and is the flag ship of the transport. "Bud" said those boys of the coast guard are sure in there pitching. He has three stars on his service stripes, having served at Guadalcanal, in the New Guinea campaign and at Bougainville just before returning to the states.

He, like a lot more of the boys is rather reluctant to talk about the terrible things they have seen and encountered, but did tell his grandparents some very interesting as well as ghastly things that happened to his buddies and the men who invaded those japs strongholds.

V —
PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY
GIVEN AT MISSION
FOR PFC. MERVIN SANTOS

MISSION — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos on Ellsworth street was the scene of a pre-Christmas dinner and celebration given in honor of their son, Pfc. MERVIN SANTOS from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mervin is home on furlough for 10 days and will miss the regular Christmas celebration. Those who helped to make the occasion a happy one were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos, mother and dad of Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Kim McBride of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brayovich of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey, Pvt. and Mrs. Arthur Steel, William Santos, Sonny Santos, T. Corp. Melvin Souza, Ted Rose of Irvington, Joseph Santos of the Livermore Highway, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva of Niles.

In the evening these friends arrived to spend a lively evening, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Chas. Thacher, the former Hazel Semas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer of Irvington and a few more whose names your correspondent could not get. Mervin leaves on the 20th for his return to camp.

V —
BIACCHI DISCHARGED

Corp. BARNEY BIACCHI of Niles, who has served with the Army Air Force at Guadalcanal is back in Niles and out of uniform after a year and a quarter in service. He saw action and has quite a story to tell, but, being over 38 years of age Uncle Sam gave him a discharge. He is a member of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce and formerly worked with the county road department. He is going to rest for awhile. His buddy, CLYDE ROBINSON, who joined up when Biacchi did, is still at Guadalcanal.

V —
PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

CENTERVILLE — ROBERT SALZ, formerly of Centerville, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Army's chemical warfare division, now stationed at Dallas, Tex. His bride, the former Miss Betty Mason of Burlingame, is with him.

Lieutenant Salz is the son of Mrs. Lorraine Salz of Redwood City and the late Henri Salz of Centerville. He is a graduate of Washington Union High School and the University of California.

V —
ENLISTS IN NAVY

ARTHUR S. PIERCE, 30, former steel plant worker has left for the San Francisco induction center after being accepted for the Navy.

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A. A. JOHN E. DUTRA is studying with a College Training Unit at Carroll College, Helena, Mont.

Seaman 1/c CLARENCE V. TELLES of the Mission is now a Ship Fitter 3/c, serving with the Naval Seabees in North Africa where he says the weather is now cold. Last summer they could fry eggs on the sidewalk.

Cpl. HAROLD KLEINSASSER of Niles writes he had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner in the Aleutians, turkey with all the trimmings, although the "williwaw" (gales to you) blow so hard it takes a good man to press his way uphill to the messhall.

Aviation Cadet ARTHUR C. KIMBER has finished his training at Santa Ana, California and is now taking advanced training at Thunderbird Field, near Glendale, Arizona.

Pvt. DAVID B. BARKER, son of Mrs. Martha Barker of Niles has been promoted to Private First Class. He writes he is very happy in his chemical warfare work in Brazil and that he likes his assignment and his location very much.

Township Register

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

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MAGAZINES WANTED!

Parties having magazines even as old as 60 or 90 days in good condition are asked to bring them to the USO library in the Veterans Memorial building in Hayward where they will be distributed to the various military and naval hospitals around the bay where convalescent service men have little else to do but read magazine stories while their wounds heal, this newspaper is advised.

TP. MENS CLUB ENJOYS TOPS IN MAGIC PROGRAM

CENTERVILLE — Some 90 members and guests of the Washington Township Men's club marvelled to see a live man grow a few inches at will before their eyes, lengthen his arms and then make his little finger become longer than his index finger!

It all happened following the fine turkey dinner prepared and served by a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. E. H. Hirsch from the Country Club last Thursday night in the women's clubhouse here with Jack Rees presiding.

The entertainer, who is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and now has five sons in service also made playing cards appear where cards were never seen before. He was tops in entertainment. And oh yes! Miss Mary Wood, an NBC vocalist gave some fine operatic numbers, then led group singing. Earl Hygelund and Jack Boyd provided the entertainers.

Streamlining Diplomacy

On the serious side of the program Dr. John Hicks, professor of history at the University of California gave a fine presentation of the subject: America's Duty to the World, though he said America's duty to herself came first. He traced out economic and political causes of both world wars and said George Washington's warning to "avoid foreign entanglements" was sound advice in the 18th century when the United States occupied but a fringe of land on the East Coast and consisted of about three million inhabitants, but it had to be scrapped in the 20th century when America is the dominant nation of the earth, populating a continent, with transportation facilities now covering in minutes distances which formerly took days.

He said all post-war settlements definitely concern the United States commercially as well as politically. While looking after the welfare of other nations we will automatically feather our own nests, he indicated. The Big Four will rule the world, protecting the little nations while leaving them free to develop governments to suit their own needs.

Fifteen New Members

On the business side the club elected 15 new candidates into membership. The names of Joe Shinn Jr., George Coit, Serafine Bettencourt, Chris Mikkelsen and Homer Halsey were put into nomination for membership.

Vice President Warren Graves served as secretary for Louis Musick now in service, and Graves was later elected president, Thomas Maloney, vice president; A. Petsche a past president and past secretary elected again, and John T. Dutra re-elected perennial treasurer. The nominating committee consisted of Robert Blacow, chairman, Harry Weber and George Mathiesen, with two members absent.

Ernest Pimentel of Oakland was present, being the only man in uniform. The banquet hall and tables were gaily decorated in red candles and Christmas greens and berries.

Dr. Hicks, recently from Wisconsin laughed at we natives concern over the big blow which occurred the night before. He said where he came from a storm wind meant a blizzard with probable 40 below zero temperature. We drove around without overcoats and could use our cars here in California even while the wind was at its worst—so why holler when the highways are still usable and you don't have to bundle up to your ears?

RHYTHM BAND TO PLAY

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Leslie Hiller is heading a committee of P. T. A. members at the Irvington School to make satin capes for the new Rhythm Band which has been organized by Miss Barbara Root. The band will make its first appearance at the Christmas program on December 22.

Gale Sweeps Township

An unheralded and unprecedented storm wind swept through Alameda County beginning at midnight last Wednesday, December 8, and continued gustily through Thursday. The power went out at 4:50 a. m. and did not come on again until about 9:30. The Niles school was dismissed for the day through lack of heat. The street lights at Niles were still out a week later as the P. G. & E. crews had too much other repair work to do.

The Southern Pacific's own telegraph lines were out all over the Bay Region because of falling trees and power poles which broke their circuits. Twigs, leaves and papers, parts of signs and even pieces of tile from tile roofs littered Niles Main street Thursday morning. Roadmaster Joe Gomes had three men and a truck at work clearing away half an acacia tree which fell across Main street opposite the Bergie Mortuary. Twigs and leaves were level with the top of curbstones along Main street and down H street.

Windows Broken

The hardest hit of the Niles merchants was Angelo Vallerga at the stage depot. When the Columbia Grill electric sign started swinging at 7:30 Thursday morning it knocked the stage depot's electric sign down. The sign struck and shattered both plate glass windows at Vallerga's place of business.

Signs were blown down from the Southern Pacific freight depot, the old Niles Tailor Shop, Dan Marbles Service station and at the Pepper Tree Inn corner. Roofing paper flapped from the rear of the roof of the Odd Fellows building; bits of tile were blown down from Joe Boliba's corner and from over the New City Market. The fence outside the truck parking lot at Oliver's Garage was blown down. A grape arbor at the Fred Duffie home was blown down.

Last Wednesday afternoon was really warm. That evening was warm as an April night, with a bright moon shining and just a breath of wind. At midnight the wind started blowing spasmodically with near-hurricane force. One could feel the timbers of one's house creak as the full force of the wind struck it. There was no rain and the temperature remained high.

For reasons of security the U. S. Weather Bureau Wednesday afternoon predicted "fair and warmer" but made no mention of high winds coming. The barometer remained high right along, which was unusual. Some local people who work in San Leandro plants had to put back home again that day as the roads were closed by fallen trees and poles.

So one can add last Thursday's "big blow" to our list of sneak attacks.

Damage at Kraftile

The most serious damage done in the Township occurred at the Kraftile plant where the central section of their factory building collapsed when the roof was torn off a 75x150 foot section and crashed into the building. Repairs are now being made. A 200 foot loading dock was blown away.

At Irvington the warehouse of a tire company collapsed; some \$20,000 damage was done to the factory building of the Occidental Stove company and to the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Silva on Roberts avenue, where the home and contents were total losses, with two automobiles and two horses reported burned. Three fire departments battled the flames with a 60 mile gale making it impossible to save the home and outbuildings.

The windmill at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickel between Niles and Centerville was blown down.

P. G. & E. crews were still at work a week later untangling their power lines from fallen trees, buildings, signs and barns in the vicinity of Newark, which suffered the full force of the windstorm.

Our Aleutian "williwaw" (minus the sleet and cold) blew down the big eucalyptus tree which stood at the edge of the highway by Niles Old Town; blew down a small acacia in the Franklins' back yard at Second and G streets, plus two more acacias on the curb on the south side of Second street between G and F.

Fortunately the ground had been dry for weeks or many other trees, including fruit trees would have been levelled by the force of the gale.

Underpass Blocked
Early morning stages coming into Niles from San Jose could not enter town via the East subway, until the big eucalyptus had been cut apart and rolled off the highway. Busses entered town from the West underpass instead of First, until the old acacia opposite the Bergie Mortuary had been cut up and removed by county labor.

Four Fire Calls.

The Niles fire department had four fire calls early Thursday morning, the first to extinguish glowing embers remaining from burning trash near the Martenstein ranches, which the wind was scattering around at the rate of 50 miles per hour. The second call was for the same purpose, on lower Third street in Niles where embers from the brush of a fallen tree were fanned into flames. These were extinguished. The third call came from Irvington via the Hayward Sheriff's office where three departments were striving to control a burning home. The fourth call said the fire at Irvington was out—so Chief A. M. Alves got up and went to work after a sleepless night.

Millions in Damage

Statewide, the damage ran up into millions of dollars. The surf piled up half a million dollars worth of fishing boats in Monterey Bay and wreaked the worst havoc in history among the pleasure craft anchored in the Marina of San Francisco. Three large brush fires were burning Thursday, in the East Oakland hills, behind San Carlos and in Napa County.

Martinez was without lights or heat for 36 hours; schools were closed for the day in many Central California cities for want of heat. The wind hit a velocity of 63 miles per hour on the Golden Gate Bridge and one gust registered 74 miles per hour. Both big bridges weathered the near-hurricane safely.

Other Big Winds

Mr. J. E. Thane, 92, probably the oldest pioneer still living in Washington Township, recalls a big wind back in the 80's which blew down a row of sycamore trees near the Howard Overacker home place. The Berkeley firemen said last week's blow was the heaviest since 1895.

Your scribe remembers an equinoctial storm on March 17, 1905 which prevented the ferryboats from running between Sausalito and Tiburon to San Francisco. He watched the wind blow the big ferry Ukiah around like a cocked hat. There was no service to San Francisco that day.

ROOF BLOWN AWAY

MISSION — The high winds did a great deal of damage at the Mission Peak home of Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure last week. She was in Piedmont at the time and did not realize just how bad it was till she came out last Sunday.

The roof is gone from her music room, the windows are broken and the porch is a total wreck and landed about one hundred yards up the canyon from the house.

TOO MANY FIRES

A packing shed at Decoto burned with a bright blaze Friday night. The Niles Fire department was called up Niles Canyon twice on Saturday, once to extinguish a burning home and again to put out the fire in a burning tree. They received another call Monday morning early. Centerville had a fire alarm last Thursday evening and again on Sunday.

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Rose Goularte's packing shed on Ninth street in Decoto was completely destroyed with a \$1,000 loss of building and contents, chiefly trays, Chief Roland Bendel states.

FRANCK CELEBRATES

BIRTHDAY AT DECOTO
DECOTO — Isadore Franck, early day San Francisco violinist, celebrated his 96th birthday at the Masonic Home December 9 with a birthday cake and the fixings.

Franck is in excellent health and though he has given up his music he plays billiards every afternoon with Sam Sniffin, 90, and George Gregory and James Smith, mere young men in their 70's. Franck is at the breakfast table every morning at 7 o'clock but retires shortly after dinner at 5:30 p. m. He has not had a day's illness during the past year, according to Supt. James Eubanks.

Subscriptions not paid within 60 days after billing are cancelled!

P. T. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY

IRVINGTON — Mrs. N. K. Turnbow, chairman of the Irvington P. T. A. Christmas party, is planning a treat for the children of the Irvington School District. There will be a Santa Claus and a Christmas tree to add to the festivities.

The school children are preparing short Christmas skits to entertain their parents. The program will begin at 1 o'clock Wednesday, December 22.

WELFARE CLUB
TO FURNISH
NAVAL SOLARIUM

Furnishing one of the solariums of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Parks, Pleasanton, was voted by the Child Welfare Club at the annual Christmas meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Appointed to attend to the new project were Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. John R. Sutton and Mrs. A. W. Ebright. The group also voted a favorable opinion on the proposal to construct a swimming pool at the Washington Union High School as a post-war project, action being taken in response to a poll by the co-ordinating council.

The afternoon was spent in wrapping Christmas gifts for 81 children in homes in the township under the supervision of the Alameda County Charities Commission. The gifts had been individually selected for children whose names were furnished by welfare workers who said that in many cases this would represent their only Christmas celebration.

A special meeting will be held in January to make curtains for the hospital and new dresses for welfare girls. Mrs. Allen C. Norris and Mrs. J. V. Goold will be hostesses at the luncheon which preceded the December meeting were Mrs. Marston Dassel and Mrs. George Bonde.

CHURCHMEN'S CLUB
TO ENJOY XMAS
DINNER DEC. 16

The annual Christmas jinx and ladies night of the Men's Fellowship club will be held in the Guildrooms at the Niles Congregational Church next Thursday evening, December 16 with Fred Duffie presiding.

A turkey dinner, prepared by Mrs. Ellen Mohn, president of the Sanford Circle of the Church and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun will be served.

The following program will be presented according to E. F. Glassbrook and George Bonde, program co-chairmen.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Edna Tyson and C. M. Lyon, an historical report by Reverend D. Q. Grubill, another one of "those" poems by Mrs. Gladys Williamson, puppet show by Miss Evelyn Wilson, a piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, with lots of community singing before, during and after.

RETIRED FIREMAN
DIES AT S. F. HOME

CENTERVILLE — Frank James Cunningham, 59, retired from the San Francisco Fire Department after 28 years' service, died in that city December 9, after an illness of several months. He was the father of Mrs. Lois Paul of Centerville.

Also surviving is another daughter, Mrs. Audrey Mongon of San Francisco. Funeral services were held Saturday from the Gantner-Felder-Kenny funeral parlors in San Francisco with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. He was a native of San Francisco.

FUNERAL RITES HELD
IN OAKLAND MONDAY

Funeral services were held in Oakland Monday for Fred Rose, 47, who died at a local hospital after a sudden illness.

A native of Niles, Rose had been maintenance engineer for the Haggstrom Food Stores in the Metropolitan Oakland area for 17 years. He is survived by his widow, Adele, and two daughters, Mrs. Doris Johnson and Eleanor Rose. The family home is at 5834 Elizabeth street.

Services were held in the Anderson-Petersen Chapel at 1445 Fifth avenue.

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Daniel K. Cross and his family enjoyed a birthday dinner given for him at the family home on Durham Road on Monday, December 13.

Miss Edith Rogers underwent a tonsillectomy at the San Jose hospital on Monday of this week and is coming along fine.

GROWTH OF P.-T. A. UNIT FEATURED

IRVINGTON — Christmas activities of the Irvington P. T. A. this year will celebrate the achievement of a 100 per cent increase in membership over that of last year. Present enrollment is 202, according to Mrs. Edward L. Rose, membership chairman, assisted by Mrs. N. K. Turnbow. This means a high family representation with 225 children enrolled in the school.

A program for the pupils will be given under the auspices of the P. T. A. Wednesday, December 22, at 1 o'clock prior to dismissal for the Christmas holidays. On the preceding day mothers will assist Mrs. Bessie Olace, cafeteria manager in serving a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

At the meeting earlier this month the P. T. A. organized a blood donor club. Members will go in a body to the procurement center at Niles.

MANUEL BROWNS
CELEBRATE THEIR
GOLDEN WEDDING

WARM SPRINGS — Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown of Warm Springs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home recently with a surprise party tendered them by relatives and friends.

They were married December 7, 1893, at St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose, and have resided here since, where Brown has engaged in extensive cattle ranching. He was born in the Azores but has been in this community for over 65 years. Mrs. Brown is a native of Warm Springs.

Present at the celebration were their two sons, Raymond of Pleasanton and Joseph A. of Warm Springs and their families. Guests included six grandchildren.

COUNTRY CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL YULE EVENT

CENTERVILLE — A program for the children of members preceded the annual Christmas tea of the Country Club of Washington Township held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hostesses at the tea and in charge of the program were members of the drama section with Mrs. Blake as chairman. Miss Evelyn Wilson of the Washington Union High School faculty showed her marionettes and Dwight Thornburg, also of the high school, and Mrs. Thornburg played piano duets. Mrs. Gilbert Smith gave a Christmas reading and a trio of high school girls, Barbara Ramos, Marjorie Jackson and Anna Blanche Pratali sang. The junior members sang with a special trio composed of Anita Bailey, Elaine Thornburg and Donna Moore.

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, president conducted a discussion of two important matters during a short business meeting preceding the program.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Coefield and young son have moved to Kings City to continue with his cattle raising. They were formerly on the Thomas Palache place up the canyon on the road to Mission Peak.

Mrs. Maude Witherly, physical instructor at St. Mary of the Palms returned from two weeks spent in Los Angeles at the home of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. David Witherly.

The children of St. Mary of the Palms will be dismissed on December 18, to leave for their many homes for the Holiday season. There will be a few remaining as their families are as far away as Seward, Alaska and Honolulu T. H.

Corporal LESLIE CALLAHAN of an army camp in Pennsylvania is spending a fourteen day furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan in the Mission and at the home of his fiancee, Miss Gertrude Mozetti of Irvington. He visited his sister, Mrs. D. Cross one day last week.

Three of our boys serving in the U. S. Army are home on leave in the Mission at the same time. They are Pfc. MERVIN SANTOS, Fort Sill, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos; T. Corp. MELVIN SOUZA, Camp San Luis Obispo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza and Corp. LESLIE CALLAHAN of Pennsylvania, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan.

Pvt. ARTHUR L. STEEL, husband of the former Molly Santos spent the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos. He is at Camp Roberts and is one of our latest inductees from the Mission.

A special Christmas service will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with music by the Junior Choir, Reverend D. Q. Grabbil announces.

Two barber shops at Niles, the Mint and the DeLuxe are closed this week because their operators are sick at home with the flu.

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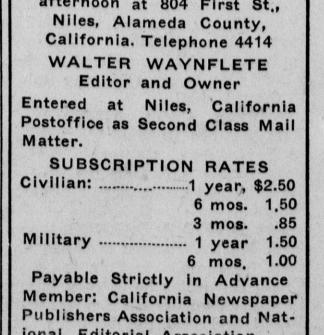
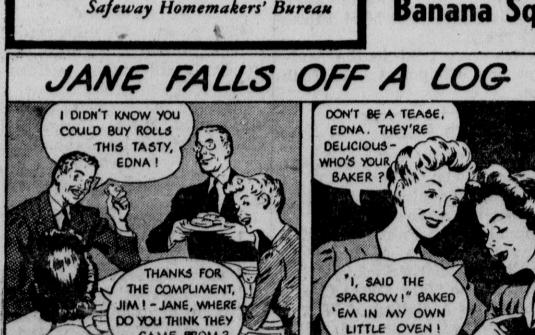
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NEWARK BLUEBIRD CLUB CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

NEWARK — On Tuesday evening the Bluebird Club, which for the past twenty five years, has worked with only one idea in mind, that of spreading happiness and good cheer, celebrated its Silver Anniversary. Instituted by Mrs. Dora Greb during World War One, and with a membership of only thirteen girls, they have continued their good work, helping in every worthy cause, ready at all times to help the sick and needy, and cheering the sick with fruits, flowers or little gifts.

The Club now consists of ten active members, seven of these being Charter Members, who have been active during all these years. Although elaborate plans had been made at one time for this celebration, the entire membership felt that they would defer these plans until such time as transportation facilities, etc., were back to normal; therefore, a lovely dinner was enjoyed at the International Dining Room, after which all members went to the home of Mary Duarte Lotti, where the girls busied themselves for a couple of hours sending greetings to the Newark boys now in service.

After this work was completed, the hostess Mary Lotti, ushered all present to the dining room where a beautifully decorated table was set with coffee, and after all were seated she carried in a big cake with birthday candles, this being a double celebration and the birthday of the President, Julia M. Ruschin. Each member presented Julia with a small gift, after which good nights were said, and a perfect evening enjoyed by all. Those present were President Julia Rus-

chin, Beatrice Miller, Elsa Mikkelsen, the hostess Mary Lotti and the following Charter Members; Marie Dutra, Lida Francis, Rose Santos, Violet Crowl, Mabel Callow and Emily Reider.

NILES REBEKAHS ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

A very enjoyable time was had by the members of Niles Rebekah Lodge at their last meeting on Friday evening, December 3. After a short business meeting, which included the election of officers for the coming year, a social hour was held.

Officers elected were Iva Marble noble grand, succeeding Beatrice Fournier, Eva Fournier vice grand; Rose F. Stearns, recording secretary; Fern Mitte, financial secretary; Mary E. Bernard, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named later.

During the social hour a delightful surprise was tendered Mrs. Rose F. Stearns, and a lovely gift was presented to her by the lodge members. A short entertainment then followed, and refreshments were served in the dining hall.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS
The Friendly Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Fournier, Monday afternoon, December 13. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fournier assisted by Mrs. Mary Rose. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Bradford on Monday afternoon, January 10. Mrs. Bradford will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sena Carr and Mrs. Olive Pugmire. Nomination and election of officers for the coming year will be held at this meeting.



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No. 85290 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of DOMINGOS MACHADO, who was also known as DOMINGOS S. MACHADO, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, November 23, 1943.

IZABEL MACHADO

Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Domingos Machado, who was also known as Domingos S. Machado, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Executrix, Centerville, California.

Published in The Township Register, Niles, November 25, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 1943.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

November 29, 1943

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Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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The annual Sunday School Christmas party for the children will be held next Wednesday evening, December 22 in the Niles Congregational Church, the Superintendent, Mrs. Fred Duffie announces.

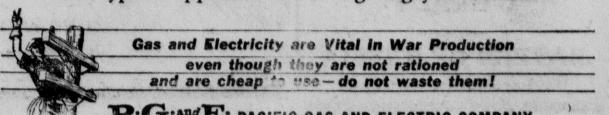
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TO INSTALL
SATURDAY NIGHT

CENTERVILLE — Installation of the new officers of Orient Chapter, O. E. S. will take place in Centerville Saturday evening, December 18, at 8:30 p.m.

The officers are Worthy Matron Anna Bradford; Worthy Patron, William Beck; Associate Matron, Marguerite Cadore; Secretary Fern Mittie; Treasurer, Sadie Hodges; Conductress, Estella Williams; Associate Conductress, Marie Vervais; Chaplain, Evangeline Mueller; Marshal, Mary Griffin, Organist, Irene Kirby; Warden, Leona Rutter; Sentinel, Randolph Griffin.

Star Points, Lesda Brown, Adah; Ernest Tremblay, Lewie Rocha, Alice Tuchsen, Ruth; Petra Gron, Harriet Dias, Wayne Calhoun, Ley, Esther; Rose Stearns, Martha; Martha Ferraris and Joyce Karel.

Dora Mae Scudder, Electa. Host and Hostess will be Frank and Lucy Katzer. Installing officer, Past Grand Matron, Willa Jane Hellwig.

WASHINGTON PUPILS
GIVE \$125 TO CHEST

CENTERVILLE — Students of the Washington Union High School contributed \$125 to the war chest as their Christmas gift to service men.

The collection in lieu of the annual donation of canned goods to needy families was made by the following committee of the Student Body Association: Nedda Gaunt, Dorothy Jackson, Adele Bertolotti, Irene Kirby; Warden, Leona Rutter; Sentinel, Randolph Griffin.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
PLANNED FOR STUDENTS

A Christmas program will be presented for the students of the Centerville Elementary School on Friday afternoon, December 17, at 1:00 o'clock.

The school orchestra under the direction of Miss Carolyn Blair will play several selections; the rhythm band, directed by Mrs. Inez Silva, will present two numbers; and the 4-H Club Girls will give a program directed by Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

The School P. T. A. has arranged for presentation of gifts to the students by Santa Claus.

The School will close for Christmas vacation on Friday afternoon December 17, 1943, and will open on Monday, January 3, 1944.

TURKEY DINNER

The next meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, December 17. The meeting will be preceded by the annual turkey dinner for members and their families. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Rose F. Stearns, chairman of the dinner committee. Christmas gifts for secret pals will also be exchanged.

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SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book 4 valid for five pounds of sugar through Jan. 15, 1944.

PROCESSED FRUITS, JAMS and VEGETABLES—Green stamps A, B and C in book 4, valid through December 20, stamps D, E, F valid December 1 through January 20.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

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